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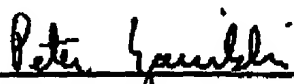
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Serial No.: 09/437,006 Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: November 9, 1999 Docket No.: PHA 51219
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Title: ETCH PROCESS THAT RESISTS NOTCHING AT
ELECTRODE BOTTOM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191

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Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application with Petition for Extension of Time.

Please charge Philips Deposit Account No. 14-1270 (PHA 51219) the amount \$320.00 for the fee required by Rule 1.17(b).

The claims presented for appeal are claims 1-21.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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